

Contracts Finder Notice

NHS Herts Valleys Clinical Commissioning Group (“the Commissioner”) is undertaking a procurement process, that is supported by NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit, for Adult Community Health Services

NHS Herts Valleys CCG comprises of 67 GP Practices arranged over 4 geographical localities. It is responsible and accountable for £885 Million of NHS Care for 620,000 population of West Hertfordshire.

NHS Herts Valleys CCG Adult Community Health Services will comprise of the following main features/requirements:

- (1) Easy access to adult community health services
- (2) Specialised input in the community that is integrated with enhanced and core teams
- (3) Localised integrated care that enables complex case management
- (4) Prevention of admission and supported discharge services – facilitating a seamless flow between planned and unplanned care
- (5) Outcome based
- (6) Promotes health and wellbeing

The services are expected to be delivered on behalf of Herts Valleys registered patients, over 18 years of age, and the service is expected to commence on 1st October 2019.

The Adult Community Health Services included are:

- (1) Single Point of Access
- (2) Enhanced and Core Integrated Community Nursing and Therapy Services
- (3) Community Care Beds
- (4) Stroke - Early Supported Discharge and Community Stroke/Neuro Rehabilitation Beds
- (5) Community Neuro-rehabilitation Service
- (6) Bladder and Bowel Service
- (7) Adult Speech and Language Service
- (8) Primary and Secondary Lymphoedema Service
- (9) Cardiac Rehabilitation Service (Level 2 and 3)
- (10) Community Heart Failure Service
- (11) Leg Ulcer Service
- (12) Tissue Viability
- (13) Podiatry (excluding diabetes)
- (14) Specialist Palliative Care Service
- (15) Hospices contracts*

* Novation of existing or proposed contracts

The contract is offered for 5 years, with an option to extend for up to 2 years at the Commissioners discretion.

The service is a Schedule 3 Service and is being procured under the Light Touch Regime (LTR) of the Public Contract Regulations 2015.

This process being undertaken is described fully in the tender documentation, and has been designed under the LTR, utilising qualification, outline offer and dialogue, and final tender stages. Prospective respondents and bidders must ensure they read all the documentation published within e-procurement portal (Bravo) for all the relevant detail.

Please note there are financial thresholds applicable to this procurement. No bids over £200,872,000 or under £170,741,000, costed for the 5 year period will be accepted. Full details of qualification requirements of respondents, and any nominated significant partners or subcontractors (as defined in the tender documentation), are provided in the tender documentation on Bravo. Value excludes CQUIN for Baseline. Proposed Mandatory Material Sub-Contracts (Hospice contracts) are in addition to the values stated. Please note that the extension period detailed will only be offered at the discretion of the Commissioners, and will only be offered on the same terms and conditions (subject to national and legal requirements) for the period allowable; the purpose of the extension clause included is not to commence any negotiation on scope of contract or cost (subject to national and legal requirements).

Full details of the qualification requirements of respondents and any nominated significant partners or subcontractors (as defined in the tender documentation) are provided in the tender documentation on Bravo. The Service Specification can be found in the tender documentation on the Bravo Portal

The contract will run from 1/10/2019 – 30/9/2024 – with a discretionary option to extend for up to a further 2 years

Providers wishing to submit a SQ to deliver this service need to log onto Arden & GEM CSUs procurement portal (Bravo); <https://ardengemcsu.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>.

To register on the portal:

- » <https://ardengemcsu.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>
- » From the portal Home Page, click the 'Click Here to Register' link
- » Accept the terms & conditions for using the portal
- » Complete your organisation & personal details
- » Choose a memorable username and submit
- » You will shortly be sent an email with your unique password, please treat this securely (if you lose it there is a 'Forgot my Password' link on the portal homepage)

Once registered, express interest by:

- » Logging into the Arden and GEM CSU e- tendering portal
- » Select response to advert and PQQ Project_948
- » Select Open Access PQQ
- » Search for and access PQQ (**Adult Community Health Services – Herts Valley CCG**) (PQQ reference pqq _490) and view details
- » Click on the express interest link
- » Once you have expressed interest, access the My PQQs page where you can download documentation and construct your response

If you require technical support in submitting your expression of interest, please contact the BravoSolution help-desk on 0800 368 4850 or email help@bravosolution.co.uk

You are able to express an interest (and then apply) as an individual organisation, a consortia or a federation.

The deadline for responses to the SQ is 5pm Monday 18th June 2018.

Bidders should note that HVCCG retain absolute discretion as to whether to accept any offer following evaluation.

HVCCG is not bound in any way to accept any and reserves the right to make no further contract award under this procurement process.

HVCCG shall not be held liable for any liability or cost or expense incurred by any bidder in relation to this project whatsoever, including, without limitations, in relation to the preparation of their tender and any subsequent clarification or any legal or other expenses.

HVCCG will incorporate a minimum ten day standstill period at the point information on the decision to award the contract is communicated to bidders. Any bidder wishing to appeal the decision to award the contract, or after the award of the contract appeal the contract, shall have the rights set out in Part 3 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.